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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: Notice of Ex Parte Statement - WT Docket No. 01-309

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 30, 2005, Tom Sugrue, Kathleen Ham, and Harold Salters, on behalf of T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile"), along with Robert Pettit of Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, met with John Branscome, legal advisor to Commissioner Abernathy.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss T-Mobile's Petition for Waiver, which seeks limited relief of the September 16, 2005, benchmark set forth in the above-referenced docket on hearing and compatibility ("HAC"), and the status of T-Mobile's current efforts to meet this deadline. T-Mobile indicated to the FCC representatives that it would continue to work diligently to meet the requirement and would continue to apprise them, as well as other affected stakeholders, of its efforts in this regard.

Pursuant to Rule 1.49(f), this ex parte letter is being filed electronically via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System for inclusion in the public record of the above referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert L. Pettit

Robert L. Pettit

cc: John Branscome